



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB2508

Introduced 2/15/2023, by Rep. Michelle Mussman

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/1-13 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for program and reimbursement changes effective between January 1 and May 31 of each year, any program or reimbursement change under the medical assistance program, including any program for dual eligible beneficiaries, become effective on January 1 of the year following the enactment of the changes. Provides that program and rate changes under the medical assistance program, including any program for dual eligible beneficiaries, with an effective date between June 1 and December 31 of each year become effective on June 1 of the year following the enactment of the changes. Provides that such requirements are subject to federal approval and any other requirements imposed by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Sections 1-13 and 1-13.1 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/1-13 new)

7 Sec. 1-13. Program and reimbursement changes under the
8 medical assistance program.

9 (a) It is the purpose of this Section to improve planning
10 and consistency for implementation of program and
11 reimbursement changes under the medical assistance program. It
12 is critical that there is an adequate planning timeline in
13 order to structure changes in a way that meets the needs of
14 program enrollees and allow proper time to educate and consult
15 with impacted providers. Streamlining the dates upon which
16 program and reimbursement changes take effect promotes
17 strategic planning by the State to ensure all programs and
18 policies are aligned to meet the goals of the medical
19 assistance program. In addition, allowing time to
20 operationalize changes and collaborate with providers
21 significantly reduces provider confusion and abrasion.

22 (b) For program and reimbursement changes effective
23 between January 1 and May 31 of each year, any program or

1 reimbursement change under the medical assistance program,
2 including any program for dual eligible beneficiaries, become
3 effective on January 1 of the year following the enactment of
4 the changes. Program and rate changes under the medical
5 assistance program, including any program for dual eligible
6 beneficiaries, with an effective date between June 1 and
7 December 31 of each year become effective on June 1 of the year
8 following the enactment of the changes. Requirements within
9 this Section are subject to federal approval and any other
10 requirements imposed by the federal Centers for Medicare and
11 Medicaid Services.